

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1. An automatic, self centering pharmaceutical pill cutting device with an adjustable indexing wheel and torsion fingers for centering before cutting.  
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2. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the pill is centered in the indexing wheel by a right and left hand torsion fingers.
3. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the  
10 torsion fingers spring back and allow the  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch pill to pass through and exit
4. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the indexing wheel holds pillsdown and in place after it is cut.
- 15 5. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the indexing wheel handles multiple pill sizes without change of wheel itself.
6. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the indexing wheel can be reconfigured in different shaped pills.  
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7. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the solenoid that activates the blade up and down can cut pills ranging up to .187 in thickness and .500 diameter.
- 25 8. An automatic pharmaceutical pill cutting device, according to claim 1 wherein the vibration pads will not cause the pills to jump prior to cutting.